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## 2 ADMIT GUILT OF CHARGES

Ware Trial Off; Snyder Asks Probation In Check Case

The arraignment of Mario Girardelli on charges of arson based on a truebill found by the recent Grand Jury session, was continued Wednesday morning from Thursday, July 13, until Monday, July 17th, at ten o'clock, at which time the defendant will enter a plea.

Two prisoners, held at the county jail for arraignment or trial, made surprise appearances in court Tuesday afternoon to enter pleas that they are guilty of the offenses charged.

In the case of Webster E. Ware, charged with robbery and with assault with a deadly weapon, trial had been scheduled to open Wednesday and a venire of thirty-five had been summoned.

Following his guilty plea to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, the venire was ordered vacated by Judge George H. Thompson and Sheriff George M. Smith was instructed to notify the veniremen it was unnecessary for them to appear.

In view of Ware's plea of guilty to the assault charge and in consideration of other aspects of the case, District Attorney Henry S. Lyon moved to dismiss the robbery charge and it was so ordered.

Ware was sentenced by Judge Thompson to serve six months in the county jail.

He had been arrested by city officers on the complaint of Dom Scaldi, of the Hangman's Tree Cafe, who charged him with robbery and with assault. The circumstances surrounding the case involved a misunderstanding over money matters as arising between Scaldi, as employee.

## P. O. Receipts Set New Mark

Fiscal Year Just Closed Shows Continuing Gain In Placerville Business

Postoffice receipts in Placerville for the fiscal year ended June 30th set another "all-time record," it was announced Wednesday.

Figures made public by John S. Nelson, chief clerk of the office, show that the receipts for the fiscal year were \$31,215.30.

This is an increase of \$2,046.53 over the total set for the previous fiscal year, which was the "biggest previous year."

"Without going back over the records," Nelson said, "I can say with assurance that during the fourteen years of my association with the office, we have shown a continuing and unbroken gain in receipts. Fourteen years ago the total approximated \$12,000."

## KELLY, BURGER, TRACY NOW OWN THE GOLF COURSE

When M. T. Kelly, Leo Burger and Perry Tracy invite their friends to "come down to our golf club," they know whereof they speak, for they bought the club course Wednesday morning at a trustee's sale for about \$2,400.

The site was purchased from the Bank of America which held the mortgage on the property which was given at the time of its acquisition several years ago by the now non-existent Placerville Golf Club.

The continuing use of the site as a golf course is planned.



## Just Who Is Walking Whom?



Four-year-old Carolyn Lee likes to think she is taking Buck, her pet St. Bernard, for a walk, but observers wonder whether just the reverse isn't true. The little girl from Martins Ferry, Ohio, playing in Hollywood movies, seems to approve the film capital's craze for scanty attire and sun-tanning.

## ALCATRAZ: "MONUMENT TO THE FUTILITY OF CRIME"

Strictest Discipline Necessary to Control Federal Prisoners; Scant 2 Miles Of Bay Separates "Happiness And Hopelessness"

By ROY GARDNER

(Editor's Note: The author of this article, and three others to follow, was a "headline badman" two decades ago. He was a train robber, and desperado whose holdups and escapes from custody—all without bloodshed—resulted in the inevitable end of all such bad men who aren't killed—imprisonment in Alcatraz Island. A gray-haired man today, Gardner lectures on Alcatraz to passengers on the Crowley Treasure Island excursion boats that circle the grim "Rock.")

A little more than a year ago I was a convict on Alcatraz Island. I was one of the "animated cadavers" in Uncle Sam's most dreaded prison.

Convicts on the "Rock" know nothing of current events on "the outside." Newspapers and radios are forbidden.

Occasionally—only occasionally—the convicts catch a glimpse of the boats moving about on San Francisco Bay. Sometimes they even see excursion boats filled with happy people. I've watched those boats while my whole body suffered from a hunger such as only a convict on The Rock can know.

Now, each day, I ride the excursion boats. Once each hour I pass close to the shores of Alcatraz Island, and I tell the passengers about the prison. I point out the laundry, where mutiny brewed in 1935; the incinerator, where Joe Bowers was shot down in 1935 in the first attempted escape from the prison; the

shop building from which Ralph Roe and Ted Cole sawed their way out to freedom—or death—in 1937. I tell part of the "inside story" of the island. I do not try to make the passengers understand the spirit of this prison—the hopelessness and despair too profound to be expressed with words.

So I tell of the exciting things that occurred during my imprisonment there. Talking about Alcatraz is my job. I'm known as a lecturer on the speed creakers that carry visitors from the Port of the Trade Winds on Treasure Island.

Only a scant two miles of water separate the two islands that symbolize the extremes of human emotions—happiness and hopelessness. San Francisco is proud of one, ashamed of the other.

Weigh the opinion of an "ex-conv" for what it is worth: I firmly endorse the campaign of San Francisco.

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## SOFT BALL STANDINGS

WOMEN'S DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Caldor Girls	1	0	1.000
Legionettes	0	0	.000
Camino	0	0	.000
Placerville Cubs	0	1	.000
FRATERNAL DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Forest Service	1	0	1.000
Foresters	0	0	.000
Camino 49ers	0	0	.000
SRA	0	0	.000
Smith Flat	0	0	.000
Pacific Service	0	1	.000
UNLIMITED DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Camino Lumberjacks	1	0	1.000
Placerville News Co.	0	0	.000
Mac's Jumbos	0	0	.000
Snowline	0	0	.000
Mother Lodgers	0	0	.000
Diamond Springs	0	0	.000
Round Tent	0	0	.000
Placerville Motor Parts	0	1	.000

### Monday Results

Caldor Girls defeated Placerville Cubs 8 to 0; Camino Lumberjacks won from Placerville Motor Parts, 8 to 0; and Forest Service defeated Pacific Service, 12 to 9.

### Games Wednesday

Camino Girls vs Legionettes; Mother Lodgers vs Diamond Springs; SRA vs Foresters of America.

## PEAR SURVEY'S RESULTS TOLD

Copies Of Report Are Available To Growers At Farm Advisor's Office

The results of a pear survey carried on last year and lately concluded by ten co-operating growers of the county under the auspices of the University Agricultural Extension Service will be especially interesting to those who participated and to those other growers who keep a cost record of their orchard management.

Copies of the report in mimeographed form have been prepared and are available at the farm advisor's office.

A similar study was conducted during the years 1929 to 1931, and as is the case with the survey just issued, had for its purpose that of helping the co-operating growers to analyze and compare their costs and improve their profits, or in times like these, to reduce their losses.

The introduction to the report says that "the number of records covered by the 1938 study is too few to be considered as representing the average for the district" and that "the study of individual enterprise records, here and elsewhere, has always led to the conclusion that the individual grower profits when he maintains high yields at reasonable costs."

The ten co-operators report yields of all types of pears but chiefly Bartlett's (some Boscs) varying from 3.62 tons to 10.04 tons per acre and the total production cost per box set down at the packing house varies from 46 cents to \$1.08.

The per acre cost of orchard operation including labor and materials varies between \$113.78 and \$173.23 and with depreciation and interest added the figure is increased to \$164.29 per acre as a minimum and \$218.14 as a maximum.

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## Couple Trapped In Fair Device

Society Wife "Damns" And Wise-Cracks During 5-Hour "Imprisonment"

NEW YORK, (AP) — A man and woman were suspended 100 feet above the earth in a mechanical parachute for five hours early today while rescuers struggled to get them down and thousands cheered.

It was by far the most spectacular and dramatic event staged at the New York world's fair although it was unplanned. Its actors were amateurs, and the audience paid no admission.

At 4:40 a. m. today, J. Cornelius Rathborne, known in New York society as "Cookie," and his beautiful wife, who was a Baltimore debutante, Nancy Nelson Hudekoper, sat on a sloping seat held precariously by four cables to a projected steel arm 100 feet above them, looking down at a vast sea of faces below and at the brilliant lights and glittering buildings of the fair.

They had paid 40 cents each for a ride in the "mechanical parachute" and this view of the fair. But they had expected it to take no longer than five minutes. Rathborne took it all good naturedly, but Mrs. Rathborne was indignant.

For five hours steepjacks climbed up and down the 200 foot parachute-jump tower, firemen raised and lowered ladders and spread life nets, policemen rigged up loud speakers which screamed at Mrs. Rathborne to stretch out her legs, and sweat-soaked to keep the appreciative crowd back, and every once in a while, Mrs. Rathborne's damns and petulant wisecracks floated on the still night air.

Following Nevada in the death rate column were Arizona, California and Florida.

The regular meeting of the Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association in El Dorado County for this month will be held Monday evening, July 17, at 6:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall at El Dorado.

The meeting will open with a potluck supper and Ann Evans is chairman of arrangements.

Judge George H. Thompson is to spend the latter part of the week at San Francisco, attending the closing sessions of the annual meeting of the American Bar Association.

## Parlors Seat New Officers Tuesday Night

Members of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., were hosts to the members of Marguerite Parlor No. 12, N. D. G. W., on Tuesday evening at a program of entertainment and a social time which followed a joint meeting of the two groups for their regular installation of officers. The meeting was held at the Masonic Hall.

The officers of Marguerite Parlor were installed by Deputy Grand President Ruth Lyon and those of Placerville Parlor were installed by Deputy Grand President Louis Mocettini.

Officers are as follows: For Marguerite Parlor: Bernice Shuman Ferris, president; Mary Lyons, past president; Ethel Wickes, first vice-president; Gertrude Stiefens, second vice-president; Anne Vennewitz, third vice-president; Mary Merryman, organist; Louise Sheppard, financial secretary; Esther Dugan, treasurer; Margaret Wilson, recording secretary; Geneva Rossi, marshal; Rose Shirar, inside sentinel; Florence Griggs, outside sentinel; and Mary Palmer, Margaret Carpenter and Cora Miller, trustees.

For Placerville Parlor: James Longiro, president; Robert E. Roberts, past president; Lawrence E. Barrett, first vice-president; Ogden Hook, second vice-president; Kenneth W. McCoy, third vice-president; A. S. Fox, organist; T. F. Lewis, financial secretary; Lester McKenzie, treasurer; Clyde R. Berriman, recording secretary; Robert Hook, marshal; William Henningsen, inside sentinel; Elwin Scheiber, outside sentinel; and L. A. Reeg, trustee.

The deputy grand president of the Native Daughters was assisted by Maude Panning as chairman and the following acting grand officers, Eva Shuman, Mildred Lefevre, Jessie Stevens, Pearl Timney, Hattie Amstaden, Agnes Schiff, Gladys Akin and Mary Sweeney.

Distinguished visitors included Henrietta Hume, supervising district deputy grand president for the Native Daughters; and Grand First Vice-President Henry S. Lyon, of the Native sons; and Supervising Deputy Grand President A. W. Katzenstein, of the Native Sons.

Past president pins were presented to Mary Sweeney by Mary Lyons, on behalf of Marguerite Parlor, and to George Duffy by Ellsworth Willard, on behalf of Placerville Parlor.

Mr. Katzenstein was accompanied to Placerville by June Longshore, Ed Reese, Larry Marvin, John Monteverde and Frank Woods, all of Sacramento.

An attendance of approximately 160 was reported.

## Frank P. Brown Rites Friday

Original Plans Altered To Permit Of Arrival Of Kin From A Distance

The funeral services for Frank J. Brown, 86, county lumberman for nearly half a century, will be held on Friday morning at ten o'clock from St. Patrick's Church. Interment will be at the Catholic Cemetery.

This announcement, made Wednesday by Memory Chapel, is a change from the earlier plans made for the last rites. It had been planned to hold the services on Thursday.

However, receipt of word late Wednesday evening from members of the immediate family who live at a distance caused an amendment of the earlier plans and the services will now be held on Friday morning at ten o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

Brown passed away Sunday evening at his residence in Brown's Valley. His wife and eight children survive him.

## Robert Neal Greyhound Agent At Reno

Robert Neal, formerly local agent with the Pierce Arrow lines, and more recently employed with the auditing department of Pacific Greyhound Lines, has recently been promoted to be resident agent at Reno, Nevada.

Mrs. Neal, who has been in charge of the Placerville Pierce Arrow stage office, since her husband's transfer will move to Reno at the close of the summer season, where the couple, with their daughter, plan on establishing a permanent residence.

## He's the Champ!



Harry DuBois, 14, of Landenberg, Pa., is the new national marbles champ. He proudly wears the crown symbolic of the coveted title he won at Wildwood, N. J., National Marbles Tournament.

## SKI CLUB LETS TOW CONTRACT

3,500 Foot Lift With 800-Foot Elevation To Be Ready This Fall

Robert Carpenter, Jr., president of Placerville Ski Club, announced during the week that on June 20th the club had entered into a contract with Sydney M. Hall for the erection of a ski tow to serve the Lovers Leap Ski Shelter.

The tow will be approximately 3,500 feet long, based near the shelter building, and will carry skiers to the top of the club's ski hill behind the building site and just east of Lover's Leap with a total rise of about 800 feet in elevation.

With the erection of the Lover's Leap Ski Shelter, to be built by the Forest Service using CCC labor and with materials supplied by the Placerville Ski Club, scheduled to start this month, the announcement of the granting of the ski tow contract further enhances the prospect for "real" winter sports activities in the American River Canyon during the coming season. Both the shelter and the ski tow are to be ready for use in the coming season.

The shelter is to be erected on property leased by the club near the site of the old Twin Bridges Resort and near the foot of the ski hill over which the club has had control for several years but has been unable to use, owing to the road not being open to traffic to that elevation.

Hill is identified by Carpenter as an employee at Yosemite National Park who spent the past winter season in a survey of probable winter sports sites in the Placerville area and the cost of the ski tow, which is said to be of a type similar to that used at Sun Valley, Idaho, is approximated at \$10,000.

## "Referee" Creed Declares Fistic Battle A Draw

Police Judge E. E. Creed served as "referee" Wednesday morning in a fistic encounter said to have taken place Tuesday evening between two Placerville women and, in effect, declared the bout "a draw" when all were dismissed from court.

Principals in the bout are reported as being Marion Armstrong, who was the only one arrested, and she was released on bail Tuesday night; and Erma Brothers, who was formerly employed by Marion Armstrong at her home. Edith Allen is reported as having been an "interested spectator."

The trouble arose—although the Judge nor the police officers couldn't explain what it was all about—when Erma Brothers went to the Armstrong apartment to get some of her clothing which she had left there upon the termination of her employment.

"It was all settled, but nobody shook hands" a court spectator observed.

## Tahoe Level Down To 6226 Feet Monday

The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday was reported as 6226.79 feet with seven gates open at the Truckee River outlet near Tahoe City. This level is 2.31 feet below the established level of 6229.1 for the lake.

## \$7,000 AWARD LIST READY

County Fair Premiums Noted For Guidance Of Exhibitors

Premiums aggregating \$7,260 will be offered exhibitors at the El Dorado County Fair, to be held August 25, 26 and 27 at the new fair grounds near Weber Creek. It was announced this week by L. J. Anderson, the exposition manager.

In a booklet distributed this week, the rules and regulations governing exhibition and the amount of the awards offered for displays in various types of resources in different classes are noted for the guidance of organizations and individuals who may be considering entering displays.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained from Dr. Anderson's business office.

Premiums for poultry and rabbits aggregate \$200.

Fifteen hundred dollars in awards is offered for community booths, open to Granges, Farm Centers, their women's clubs and special flower displays by agricultural organizations or by gardeners.

Three hundred twenty-seven dollars will be awarded winners in "Agriculture — Class D", including exhibitors of grains, forage plants, potatoes, melons, squash, root and plant vegetables, and eggs.

Horticultural premiums total \$622 for pears, plums, peaches, nectarines, apples, walnuts and berries.

Domestic Science awards aggregate \$370 for canned fruits, preserves, fruit butter, jams, jellies, canned vegetables, pickled fruits and vegetables, catsup and relish, doughnuts, bread, rolls and buns, layer cake, loaf cake, pies, candies and miscellaneous items.

Aparists have a total of \$20 in (Continued on Page 4)

## De Molay Chapter Will Install

New Officers To Take Posts At Open Meeting On Friday Evening

El Dorado Chapter, Order of De Molay, will install officers for the ensuing term at an open meeting at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening.

The installation will be conducted by Kenneth Heffren, outgoing master councilor, who will be assisted by a staff of officers of the Sacramento Valley division of the order.

The officers elect include Howard Chais, master councilor; Joe Ronzone, senior councilor; George Smith, junior councilor; William Sayers, senior deacon; Jack Rhodes, Jr., junior deacon; R. Veerkamp, senior steward; James Pierson, junior steward; Robert Woodward, chaplain; Baxter Eskew, marshal; Wallace Meyers, standard bearer; Donald Wright, sentinel; and Robert Sinclair, Dave Thompson, Drew Rossi, Don Chadwick, Martin Allen, Don Thomsen and Harlan Hall, preceptors; Bill Dillinger, almoner; and Charles Colridge, orator.

The parents and other friends of members of the chapter are welcome to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sackett and son Clarence Jr., of Ukiah, are here for a few days visiting with friends and relatives as a part of a three week vacation. Prior to coming here they spent several days in Centerville, Idaho.

**NOAH NUMSKULL**

IN HOOKED!!

DEAR NOAH-IF A POOR FISH WANTED TO BORT ROW A FIN, WOULD HE MAKE A SUCKER OUT OF HIMSELF BY GOING TO A LOAN SHARK? STANLEY CUICHTA SHELTON, CONN.

DEAR NOAH-IF PAST MEANS GONE BY, IS REPEAT GONE BY AGAIN? ANNIE WILLIAMS MASHVILLE, N.C.

MAIL A NOTION A DAY TO NOAH







## Alcatraz Tale By Gardner

(Continued from page one)

cisco civic leaders to get the federal prison removed from the island. To be sure, it stands in the Bay as a monument to the futility of crime. But why must this monstrous monument be on San Francisco's doorstep? Put it out of sight! Put it in the desert or in the mountains or in the Aleutian Islands!

Back to my story—  
One Sunday afternoon in 1934, Warden James A. Johnston and a distinguished visitor stood near my cell. The visitor exclaimed:

"If this is Alcatraz, what must hell be like!"

So I added the name "Hellcatraz" to the many other colorful names for Alcatraz—"The Rock," "Devil's Island of America," "Hell's Twelve Acres," "The Mausoleum of the Living Dead." The island convicts call it simply "The Tomb." I have written a book about life in this prison.

"Hellcatraz" is the title.  
During my nearly 18 years of imprisonment I did time in McNeil's Island prison, in Leavenworth, in Fort Leavenworth and in Atlanta. Compared to Alcatraz those places are just big convict playhouses.

In no other prison does discipline and authority compare with that on the Rock. Such discipline is necessary to control men like "Machine Gun" Kelly, Harvey Bailey, Tom Underwood, the late "Doc" Barker, Volney Davis. The modern gang has spawned a type of criminal that can best be described as "rat." He is a killer who is utterly incapable of understanding a kindness. He would consider any relaxing of the rigid discipline as an indication of fear on the part of the prison officials. He has to be treated "tough," for his warped brain can understand no other kind of treatment.

A prison such as Alcatraz is necessary to hold these killers—hold them until they are dead. But there are others on Alcatraz who eventually will be set free. How will those men face the world after the years spent as "animated cadavers" under discipline designed for rats who have no hope, nor right to hope, for freedom?

Gardner's second article includes a sketch of the prison's "worst man," Rufe Persful; describes the "Alcatraz System."

## FRANCE BUYS MORE COPPER FOR ARMAMENT PURPOSES

NEW YORK, (U)—American companies today were in receipt of a French order for 29,000 tons of copper, the largest contract placed here since the world war.

The purchase lifted to 50,000 tons the commitments thus made by French interests in the past five days. Late last week 21,000 tons were contracted for abroad. The combined order has a valuation of around \$11,500,000.

Most of the metal, informed quarters state, will be used for armament purposes.

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## AUXILIARY TO SHARE IN ANNUAL LEGION STATE CONVENTION

OAKLAND—Women Legionnaires of California who number approximately 1600, will gather in conjunction with the State Department Legion Convention in Oakland, August 12 to 16, it was announced today by Mrs. Grace Kornmann, chairman in charge of arrangements.

The official banquet for ex-service women will take place August 14 in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Oakland, where Past State Department Auxiliary President, Mrs. Ruth Mathebat, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Mathebat is at present a member of the National Child Welfare Commission of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Mathebat has been for many years keenly interested in assisting Women Legionnaires, said Mrs. Kornmann. Legion women are guided by the vice-commander-at-large Mrs. Mollie Dolan of Los Angeles, who is a member of the state Legion Department Family, it is pointed out.

Women Legionnaires are those women who served in the government forces, including the Army, Navy or Marine Corps as nurses and secretaries, Mrs. Kornmann declared. Approximately 22,000 women served during the world war and about half this number went overseas for duty, she said. In California, there are 15 posts whose membership of more than 1600 is comprised entirely of women Legionnaires. Many men's Legion posts throughout the state have women members as well, Mrs. Kornmann said.

## MOSQUITO WATER COMPANY ACQUIRES SUMMERFIELD DITCH

The Mosquito Mutual Water Company, of which George H. Morton is president and W. A. Swansborough is secretary, has now acquired the Summerfield ditch, it was announced Wednesday morning by J. W. Gross, who has been retained by the users as their engineer.

The property has been acquired from the Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the transfer, Gross said, has the approval of the Federal Power Commission and the state Railroad Commission. The matter has been pending approximately two years.

With the transfer, the property, heretofore assessed for tax purposes by the State Board of Equalization, now becomes a part of the county tax roll.

## Aquaplane Rider Claims New World Mark

BOULDER CITY, Nev., (U)—An aquaplane rider who was towed 10 hours at nearly 19 miles an hour claimed a world's record today.

Behind a fast boat on the smooth waters of Lake Meade, Jack Burrud rode an aquaplane for 10 hours and 20 minutes and covered 202.51 miles. Rough water finally ended the ride.

Burrud won the Catalina Island-Hermosa Beach aquaplane race in 1935.

## \$50 FINE IMPOSED FOR GAME LAW OFFENSES IN LAKE VALLEY

When Game Warden Al Sears encountered E. Ross Bayless, in Lake Valley, Bayless was not only fishing on a closed stream but he was using the angling license of some other person, it was shown in a recent hearing before Justice of the Peace Dwight Martin, who imposed a \$50 fine.

Ann Sutherland and Eduardo Somonsen, of Palo Alto, both of whom were also fishing on a closed stream, were fined \$25 each and in each instance the court collected \$10 and suspended the other \$15, pending good behavior.

## Soviet Envoy To China, Wife, Die In Wreck

MOSCOW, (U)—Ivan Lukanets-Orelsky, ambassador to China, his wife and their driver were killed Saturday night in an automobile accident, it was announced.

Lukanets-Orelsky and his wife were driving between Kutsaishi and the health resort of Tshkaltubo, where the ambassador was undergoing a cure. Authorities said after an investigation that the steering gear of the automobile had failed.

## New 'Hopper Infestation In Kern County

HANFORD, (U)—A grasshopper infestation along the boundary of Kings and Kern counties today was described by agricultural commissioner L. O. Haupt as the "worst of the season."

Haupt reported the pests have attacked and almost destroyed 160 acres of cotton in the Devil's Den area and are moving rapidly into other fields.

## Top Woman Flier



Mrs. Arlene Davis, Cleveland socialite, passed government tests to obtain a 4-M air rating, permitting her to fly any plane made except for the giant oceanic flying-boats. She is the only woman in the U. S. to hold the coveted rating.

## Oakland Lady Passes At Al Tahoe

The body of Mrs. Clara Gronewald, 65, of 1079 Underhill Road, Oakland, who died Tuesday afternoon at Al Tahoe, was removed on Wednesday to her home city for funeral services and interment under the direction of the Truman Mortuary, of Oakland.

Mrs. Gronewald had been vacationing at Al Tahoe for two weeks. Although two special nurses attended her during her illness, of bronchial pneumonia, every care given her failed to improve her condition.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., she is survived by two daughters.

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## Huge Meteor's Flash Seen In Four States

DETROIT, (U)—A meteor, apparently of tremendous size, streaked northward through the sky over Lake Erie last night and disintegrated with a terrific concussion over Canada.

VERONIA, Ore., (U)—City Councilman Roy Raymond was found guilty today of stealing chickens.

Mrs. Marjorie Bergman and son, Bob, of Los Angeles, arrived recently to spend the summer with Mrs. Bergman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Irving. Bob is enrolled at the Southern California Military Academy, at Long Beach.

Mrs. Winton Irving has returned from a two-week visit at Susanville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long. She returned home with her husband who drove to Susanville to spend a few days before her visit was concluded.

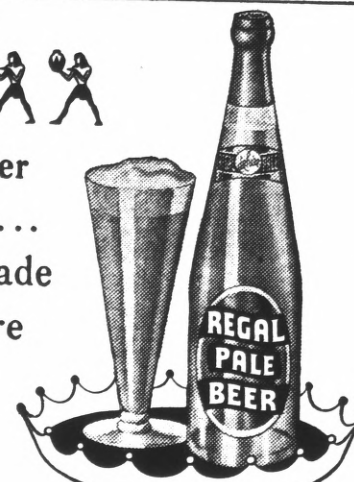
## Dino Grandi Appointed Justice Minister

ROME, (U)—Dino Grandi, who has been ambassador at London since August 3, 1932, was appointed minister of justice today, it was officially announced.

For years regarded as Italy's No. 1 diplomat, Grandi was known also as an advocate of British-Italian friendship, and of Italian co-operation with France.



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## LOST

GREEN wallet with money, drivers license, credit cards, Reward. Return M. L. Russell, 25 Clay St. J10-13\*

GRAY kitten, part Persian; white front paws, nose; last seen Saturday night, upper Main St. Reward, Phone 455-R. J10-3t

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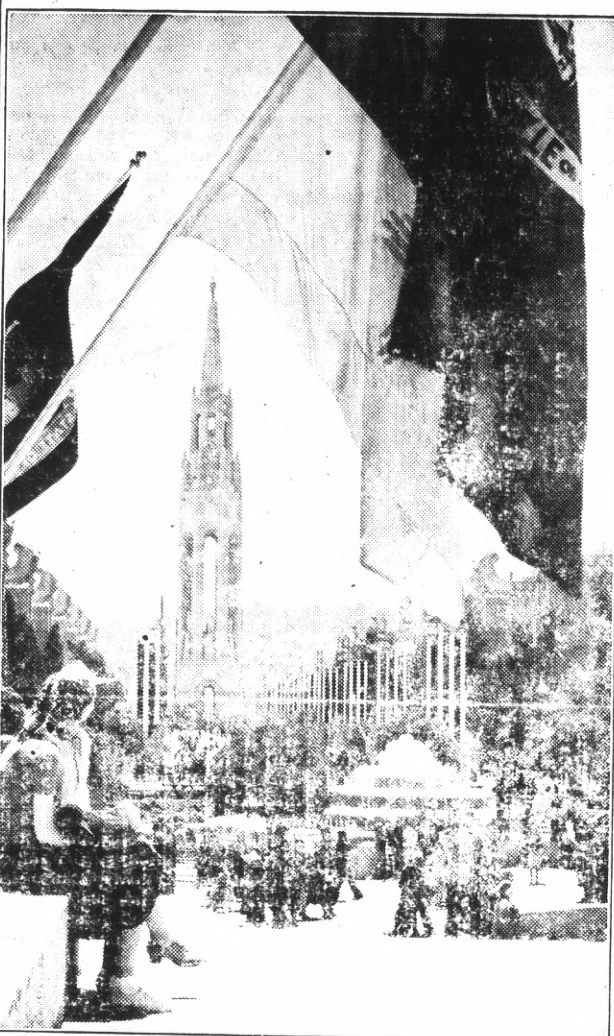
Building of a new road to the Marshall monument state park at Coloma was begun this week by the state highway maintenance crew under the direction of district superintendent E. D. Willis.

The route, which will be of standard width and grade, passes the old Chambers winery site, where the crew Tuesday unearthed with a bulldozer an ancient cache of wine bottles—all empty.

Determined, perhaps, to salvage something out of the cache, Willis gathered up a few of the bottles and brought them to Placerville and they are being exhibited currently in the window of The Bottle Shop. Filled when cached, perhaps, it is supposed their corks disintegrated and the "spirits" departed.

The fire alarm about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening called the department to the rear of the Placerville News Company building where, they report, an oil-soaked rag had apparently been ignited by the sun's rays shining through a window. The blaze was extinguished with only nominal damage.

## Treasure Isle Vista



This striking scene greets the eye of the California World's Fair visitor from the entrance to the Cavalcade of the Golden West on Treasure Island. The majestic Tower of the Sun rises at the south end of the Court of Seven Seas, bedecked with gaily-colored sails.

## THREE LOBBYISTS FOR EVERY LEGISLATOR IN RECENT SESSION IN ADDITION TO NUMEROUS VISITORS

By JOHN W. DUNLAP  
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Among various records set by the 1939 legislature was a superabundance of lobbyists—three for every lawmaker.

And in addition to the registered lobbyists, there was a constant stream of visitors to the capitol in behalf of various legislation which veteran observers said far exceeded all previous sessions.

The change in state administration, the uncertainty of action to be taken by the legislature, and the extreme partisanship of the lawmakers attracted the flock of lobbyists. They swarmed into the chambers, spilled over into the halls and jammed every hotel in Sacramento. Toward the closing days of the legislature, the pressure became so terrific on the legislators that the state assembly cleared the floor of everyone except newspapermen and attaches and erected a barricade across the hall to keep them from clustering around the doors.

The senate had less trouble but also was forced to erect a barricade to keep the halls clear.

Memories of the 1937-38 Sacramento grand jury investigation of legislative corruption and the ensuing Philbrick report were recalled during arguments over the Donnelly bill, designed to regulate lobbyists. The bill would have required registration of all fees, expenses and activities of legislative "advocates" and was so drastic many well-intentioned lawmakers voted against it. Author Hugh Donnelly, assembly speaker pro tem, tried valiantly to get it through the lower house with the aid of the Olson administration but suffered defeat.

Later in the session, Assemblyman Gerald Kepple, R., Whittier, and Nelson Dilworth, R., Hemet, introduced a bill to keep law-legislators in line. Accepting a fee for preparing legislation or other legislative work during the session would subject the legislator to a prison term of from one to 14 years, loss of his position, and disenfranchisement from holding office.

The bill passed the assembly but

was killed in the senate. Some members disliked restricting the bill to lawyers, others felt it was too severe.

Some charges were flung at lobbying practices. Radio Columnist Walter Winchell claimed that \$250,000 was spent in the fight over the alien fishing bills but there was no proof of the charges. Administration forces claimed that paid lobbyists defeated Governor Olson's proposal to increase horse racing revenues after it had passed the assembly and apparently was ready to go through the senate.

Former members of both houses traditionally have had privileges of the floor in both houses, although it was generally conceded most who took advantage of this concession were lobbyists using their floor rights for private advantage. Even this right was ignored when the assembly finally cracked down in the rush toward adjournment.

The Olson administration came in for its share of criticism in lobbying. It was no secret that the governor's office was using every possible means to get its legislation through, despite an earlier Olson ban against department heads doing any lobbying. At one stage of the battle on the Atkinson oil bill, one of the Olson secretaries was discovered in the assembly lobby paying members to come to the telephone to talk to the governor, although all lobbyists had been excluded.

On another occasion, Richard Olson, the governor's son, was ejected from the assembly. And during the fight on the Pierovich Central Valley bill several department heads were squeezed past the barricades and placed in the assembly speaker's office to argue with obstinate members who were voting against the administration.

It is likely that some type of reform will be invoked at the next session because the lobbying situation is growing out of hand.

## GOODRICH CHECKS UP ON UPPER TRUCKEE FISHING

Don Goodrich was in Sacramento Tuesday in the interests of El Dorado County sportsmen and fishermen, securing information and data on the opening to fishermen of the Upper Truckee River.

Mr. Goodrich is setting forth the information gained from the department of Natural Resources, issued this statement:

"The Upper Truckee River will be open to fishing on Saturday, July 15th to Monday, September 4th; both dates inclusive, from the bridge between the 'Y' and Al Tahoe to the bridge at the foot of the Luther Pass summit."

"The stream above the Luther Pass bridge will be open, as usual, to October 31st."

## \$7,000 fair Premiums

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awards for bees and honey.

Lumber and lumber products exhibitors, limited to those operating in the county, will compete for a total of \$830 in awards and premiums for minerals total \$845.

School displays have total premiums of \$145 with awards for plate displays.

Four-H Club prizes total \$385.50 for excellence of entries which the club members may have in connection with their various club projects, both agricultural and sewing clubs.

Horse show awards, to be made on Saturday, August 26, total \$580 and premiums in the flower show entries amount to \$252.

Livestock awards for beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, horses, sheep and goats amount to \$915 and wool growers will compete for \$36 in premiums.

Prospective exhibitors should obtain a copy of the premium list for their guidance in the competition for specific premium awards.

## Around Our Town

W. W. Jennings was a caller in the county seat Wednesday from near Garden Valley.

Mrs. Gladys Truscott and Miss Theresa Akin were visitors over the Fourth of July holiday at Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonetti were among callers in the county seat on Wednesday from near Shingle.

Mrs. Mary Harris and her daughter, Elizabeth, of Detroit, Michigan, who had been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, left last Friday on their return trip home.

Mrs. Dorothy Gleason and two children are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Gleason's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chamberlain and son.

Melbourne G. Irving, of San Francisco, accompanied by the Misses Fran and Patricia Lubner, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Irving, at Fruit Ridge.

Virginia Casselman and Dana Barker are spending the fore part of the week at Richmond visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Casselman.

James Turnebau, who had been arrested on charges of failure to provide, was released from custody Tuesday on his own recognizance for an appearance at a date yet to be set before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

John Keller is the plaintiff in an action filed in Superior Court on Wednesday morning against James Sweeney, seeking to collect \$392.46 claimed as owing under the terms of a promissory note for that amount, dated April 5, 1938. The note was secured by a chattel mortgage on ten head of cattle which the plaintiff prays to foreclose.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Derby and daughter, June, have returned from Monterey, where the former was employed for several months by C. A. Butts in the new Blue Bell Coffee Shop, which was recently opened in that city. Mr. Derby in returning to Placerville is exchanging places with Jack Gracie, who has been in charge of the local Blue Bell bar and has now been transferred to Monterey.

## Solon Honored



Five years of conservation under the Taylor Grazing Act was signalized by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes by presentation of a walnut and silver gavel to Representative Edward T. Taylor, of Colorado, author of the grazing control legislation, in Washington.

## MRS. ELLEN THOMAS WINS UNCONTESTED DIVORCE

AUBURN — Superior Judge J. B. Landis of Placer County has filed an order granting Mrs. Ellen Thomas an interlocutory decree of divorce from Berle Thomas, former newspaperman of Placerville and Roseville, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Mrs. Thomas was awarded alimony of \$25 a month, attorney's fees and costs in addition to an automobile which the court ruled to be community property.

In her complaint Mrs. Thomas charges Thomas returned to his home at 3 a. m. and refused to tell her where he had been. She also states he visited bars in Sacramento in company with another woman.

The case was submitted to Judge Landis late in June. Thomas did not contest the action.

## SPECIAL EVENTS LISTED FOR COUNTY FAIR PROGRAM

A feature of the entertainment program at the County Fair Sunday, August 27th will be a log bucking contest for prizes of \$15.00 and \$10.00. A 36 inch log has been donated by Mrs. Agnes Weber and will be hauled to the grounds by the Placerville Lumber Company. On the new arena all will get a clear view of the contest.

The John Studebaker Wheelbarrow race has been pronounced a wonderful publicity stunt by all publicity experts interviewed. This idea was originated by James Clausen of Sacramento, who also secured the Scouts Scotch Band for the celebration.

The \$50 entry fee will be added to the \$100 placed by the Fair Board and minimum first prizes of \$50 will be awarded to the winner of the various events. The quarter mile steeplechase will afford fun for all the spectators as the hazards will be severe and will cause the contestants to unload in order to get by. Jams at the hazards will cause added fun. Other entertainment features will be an Old-time Dance, with prizes for costumes, and amateur show with \$30 prize money and a big open air dance on the new dance platform on Saturday night. A good carnival with plenty of thrilling rides is being contracted.

## Household Hints

Sprouting vegetables of any kind have lost their flavor, so do not buy them.

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## GROWERS RENEW EFFORT TO ASSURE STATE MARKET ORDER

SACRAMENTO—With more than 50 per cent of California's Bartlett pear growers having assented in writing to the provisions of a proposed marketing order, leaders of the industry today predicted that sufficient additional assents will be registered within the next few days so that the order may be made effective by State Director of Agriculture W. B. Parker for this season.

The order would control the grade and size of California Bartlett pears shipped to markets within the State.

To make the order effective, more than 65 per cent of the growers and handlers must assent to the marketing proposal. The assenters must represent 65 per cent of the total volume of fresh Bartlett pears produced in the state last year.

So far 1215 growers have sent in their signed assents to the State Department of Agriculture. Of the handlers, 101 have agreed to the proposed order.

To secure the remaining number of assents, the Bartlett Pear Industry Board, headed by G. E. Dye, of Sacramento, is sending additional assent forms to those who have not been reached in the various districts by the county industry committee men.

## 1,000 FIGHT FIRE IN FORESTS OF BLACK HILLS

DEADWOOD, S. D., (UP)—Residents of three South Dakota communities were prepared to leave today as fire, raging through 10,000 acres of Black Hills forest land, was threatening their homes.

Whipped by a 50-mile an hour wind, the flames reached within a mile of Mystic last night but were checked, at least temporarily, when the wind shifted to the southwest. Residents of Mystic, Silver City and Pactola made ready to move on short notice.

More than 1,000 men were fighting the fire.

## 2 Admit Guilt Of Charges

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ployer, and Ware, as an employed painter.

Adam Eugene Snyder, indicted by the grand jury on a forgery charge, pleaded guilty and made application for probation. Authorities report he has confessed serving two county jail terms previously on bad check charges. The matter was referred to Probation Officer Charles W. Ball for investigation and report on July 21, at which time sentence will be passed.

Snyder issued three checks aggregating \$30 to Hotel Raffles, whose manager, L. A. Raffetto, learned by telephone inquiry of the bank on which they were drawn, of their worthlessness and notified county authorities with the result that Snyder was taken into custody near Folsom by the California Highway Patrol, returned here and subsequently was indicted.

## NOTICE

Ham & Egg meeting, July 15th, Shakespeare Clubhouse. This is your meeting. Be sure and attend. J12-3t

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